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1. The following observations were made in the area of Zeithain troop training grounds:

At 0800 on 30 July: Departure from the Von-dar-Goltz Kaserne (1802) in Riesa of 3 T-34/85 tanks toward Zeithain. 25X1

At 1900: A column of 4 trucks including 1 jeep and armored personnel carriers moved toward the troop training grounds from the direction of Oschatz. 25X1

At 2000: 4 M-13 rocket launchers about 16 trucks and 8 armored personnel carriers moved in the same direction. 2 25X1

At 1130 on 5 August: 3 trucks occupied by 8 to 10 soldiers and carrying a 37-mm AA gun each and 2 AA machine guns moved from the training grounds toward Grossenhain. 25X1

At 1130 on 6 August: A column of 6 trucks towing 2 x 122-mm field howitzers arrived in Riesa from the direction of Strehla. 25X1

On the morning of 9 August: At Roederan railroad station of 2 T-34/85 tanks 3 salvage tanks and 2 workshop trucks. The shipment was dispatched toward Elsterwerda at about 1400. 3 25X1

At 1830: Arrival in Camp Zeithain of 4 trucks, each towing a 37-mm AA gun, 4 trucks, each mounting an AA machine gun, and armored personnel carrier 25X1

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